

GRAND RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2009/10 Kindergarten Registration Timeline

(All events will be held at Grand Ridge unless otherwise noted.)

Wednesday, 2/25 6:30pm	2009/10 Kindergarten Parent Information Night Join us in the Grand Ridge Commons to learn all about the kindergarten <u>registration process</u> . You will receive a kindergarten registration packet to complete and return on either of the kindergarten registration dates (March 4 & 5). Parents not attending this meeting can pick up a registration packet on March 4 or 5.
Wednesday, 3/4 2:30 - 7:00pm or Thursday, 3/5 4:00 - 6:00pm	2009/10 Kindergarten Registration Days Pick-up a registration packet or return the completed packet you received on February 25. Parent identification, immunization records and proof of birth date are necessary for registration, along with a recent utility bill or purchase/lease agreement for proof of residence. Note: There is no priority given to students whether packets are picked up on February 25 or March 4 or March 5.
Tuesday, 3/10 4:00 pm	Full Day Kindergarten Lottery Registration Deadline Parents who wish to register students for the full day kindergarten lottery may do so at their neighborhood schools until 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 10.
Wednesday, 3/11 10:30am	Full Day Kindergarten Lottery (Open to the Public) A drawing of all names in a non-gender lottery will be conducted in the conference room at Grand Ridge, creating the class list and the waiting list (in order) of any additional names. Parent observation of the lottery process is welcome and encouraged.
Thursday, 3/12	Full Day Kindergarten Lottery Results Available A confirming letter will be sent to each participating family.
Thursday, 3/12 4:00pm	Non-Neighborhood School Lottery Conducted at the District Office.
Wednesday, 5/6 7:00 – 8:30pm	Kindergarten Transition Seminar Sponsored by Issaquah PTSA Council & Grand Ridge PTSA, this is a seminar for incoming 2009-2010 Kindergarten parents. It is a wonderful forum seminar about <u>non-academic</u> topics for parents (ONLY) whose children are preparing for the transition into elementary school. The forum will be made up of parents, counselors and a teacher.
Wednesday, 5/27 2:00pm	Kindergarten Parent (only) Information Meeting A panel of kindergarten teachers, school administrators, and PTSA representatives will talk about the “nuts and bolts” of kindergarten and will facilitate a question and answer session for parents (only) of incoming kindergarteners.
Wednesday, 6/3 3:30 - 5:30pm	School Tours for New Kindergarteners (“Bear Hunt”) Parents and students are invited to come explore the school and discover the fun that awaits! Tours leave every 15 minutes and last a half hour. Reservations are not required.

June 23-August 7	School Office is Closed
July	<p>“Nose Count” Postcards will be Mailed to your Home Address</p> <p>In July, watch your mail for lime green “nose count” cards. “Counting noses” each summer is the way we make sure that we have enough teachers and supplies on the first day of school.</p>
Wednesday, 7/22 9:00am-2:00pm	<p>New Student Registration Day</p> <p>The school office will be open for registering new students.</p>
Mon., 8/10 - Tues., 9/1 9:00am - 2:00pm	School Office is Open – Summer Hours
Tuesday, 8/11, Wednesday, 8/12 & Thursday, 8/13 9:30-10:30am	<p>Kindergarten Bus Ride</p> <p>The Issaquah School District Transportation Department invites you to take a free school bus ride and tour of the Bus Barn before school starts in September. It is important that <i>ALL</i> students know about riding a school bus. The tour is for parents and children and is scheduled to depart from Issaquah Valley Elementary on August 11, 12, and 13 from 9:30–10:30 AM. For more information, go to www.issaquah.wednet.edu or call the Transportation Department at 837-6330.</p>
Mid-August	<p>Summer Mailer</p> <p>In mid-August, you will receive a packet of information in the mail, containing a list of important dates and forms to be completed.</p>
Week of Aug. 17	<p>Health Care Plans Due to School Nurse</p> <p>All health care plans (signed by physicians) need to be returned the week of August 17.</p>
Tuesday, 8/18 7:00am-3:00pm Last Name A-M & Wednesday, 8/19 7:00am-3:00pm Last Name N-Z	<p>Taking Care of Business Days</p> <p>During this two-day event, you will be able to have your child’s school photo taken, return forms and paperwork necessary to start school, join or renew your PTSA membership, deposit money into your child’s lunch account, pick up pre-ordered school supply kits, etc.</p>
Friday, 8/28 4:00pm	<p>Teacher Assignments</p> <p>Teacher assignments will be available through the District’s online student information system (“Family Access”) after 4:00pm on Friday, August 28.</p>
Tuesday, 9/1 2:30-3:30pm	<p>Classroom Open House/”Meet the Teacher” – All Grades</p> <p>Students and parents are invited to meet their teacher, turn in forms, and bring school supplies to school.</p>
Wednesday, 9/2 (Time to be Announced)	<p>Kindergarten Parent (Only) Orientation; First Day of School for Grades 1-5 ONLY</p> <p>Wednesday, September 2 (time to be announced) is a <u>parent-only day</u> for Kindergarten. Parents will meet in their child’s classroom, where teachers will be available to answer questions.</p>
Thursday, 9/3 AM 9:15-11:48am PM 12:28-3:38pm	<p>First Day of School for ALL Kindergarten Students</p> <p>Thursday, September 3 is the first day of school for <u>ALL</u> Kindergarten students.</p>
Thursday, 9/3 AM 9:15-9:45am PM 12:30-1:00pm	<p>“Tea & Tissues” Reception for Kindergarten Parents</p> <p>Grand Ridge PTSA hosts a welcome-back-to-school style “Tea & Tissues” reception for parents of kindergarten students. Come celebrate with us!</p>